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1. ON MARCH 18 EMBOFF BRIEFED QUAI [redacted] ON REFTEL. [redacted] APPRECIATED INFORMATION BUT SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT MEANINGFULLY BECAUSE FRENCH ANALYSIS WAS IN POSTED PRICES RATHER THAN COST INCREASES TO COMPANY. B1

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2. COMMENT: [redacted] OFFERED THE ABOVE INFORMATION WITH CONSIDERABLE HESITATION AND IN THE FORM OF PERSONAL OBSERVATION IMPLYING THAT GOF HAS NOT YET ESTABLISHED A CLEAR POSITION ON

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WHAT IT WOULD CONSIDER A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT AT TRIPOLI.
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